

DELEGATION OF DO RATING AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Chairman, Munitions Board to the Central Intelligence Agency, in accordance with Executive Orders 10161 (15 F. R. 6105) and 10200 (16 F. R. 61), and NPA Regulation: as amended 12 February 1951, there is hereby delegated to the Chief of Procurement authority:

- (1) to apply "DO" ratings on direct contracts and purchase orders of Central Intelligence Agency to meet its authorized procurement programs;
- (2) to assign the right to apply "DO" ratings to persons placing orders for materials to be delivered to or for the account of the Central Intelligence Agency to meet authorized programs;
- (3) to redelegate this authority to appropriate agencies of the Central Intelligence Agency or to its authorized agents.

The exercise of this authority shall conform to the terms of the regulations and orders of the National Production Authority and also to the substance of Munitions Board priorities and allocations policy directives concurred in by the National Production Authority.

In applying ratings on direct contracts and purchase orders, the certification and procedure stated in NPA Regulation 2 shall be used. In assigning the right to apply ratings on contracts and orders, the following certification shall be used: "By authority of the National Production Authority, the right to apply the rating DO (2 digit program code) is hereby assigned to (description of scope of assignment)". The 2 digit program code of the Department of Defense shall be used. This certification shall be authenticated with the signature of an authorized official of the Central Intelligence Agency or its authorized agents.

The use of this authority is limited to such quantitative allocations as may be assigned by the Munitions Board to the Central Intelligence Agency, and to such conditions as may be imposed by the National Production Authority or Munitions Board on use, records and reports.

This authority shall not be used to rate direct procurement or contractors' purchase of construction equipment for use on construction in the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia); to rate civilian-type items for resale in Post Exchanges and Ship Stores; or to rate purchases from exclusively retail establishments, except in emergency situations and then only for small amounts to prevent imminent shortage.

This amended delegation supersedes delegation of 16 November 1950, and shall take effect 26 February 1951.

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